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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cecil E. Williams, Jr.

Application No.: 09/682,279 — Group No.: 2632

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For: Illuminating Light(s) Display Apparatus for USB

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of the current application.

Please add the following new claims:

6. The illuminating device of claim 5 wherein said USB wire does not transfer data.
7. The illuminating device of claim 5 wherein said USB wire utilizes only positive and negative wires contained therein.
8. The illuminating device of claim 5 wherein said USB wire utilizes only the V_{BUS} wire and the GND wire.

Claims 5-8 are currently pending. Claims 6-8 have been added. Support for this amendment can be found in line 4 of the Summary of the Invention in the parent